PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 5038-331 Client Ref. No. P7760X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner:

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For:

ALLOCATION OF PROCESSOR BANDWIDTH BY INSERTING INTERRUPT SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERVENE

MAIN PROGRAM IN INSTRUCTION QUEUE MECHANISM

Confirmation No.

2967

Date:

March 23, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After	Previous	Extra	Rate	Additional
	Amendment	Number			Fee
Total Claims	26	26	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	6	2	x \$200 =	\$400
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$400
FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

TWO Sheets of drawings, one annotated and one replacement

PTO form 2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$400.00 (additional claims fee) is enclosed.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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